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THE REPUBLICAN HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

We print in our news columns this morning an important interview with President Grant regarding the late financial panic and its results on the material interests of the country, in which he gives expression to his views regarding the legislation needed to prevent a recurrence of such unfortunate disturbances. Some of his propositions, the result of mature thought, will be apt to startle the public, but will at the same time convince both his friends and enemies that he has not been an idle observer of the circumstances attending the late disaster. He seems to have grappled the subject with characteristic firmness and a determination to master it in all the intricacy and its details. Recognizing the necessity which exists for additional currency in the movement of products from the South and West, he declares it to be his opinion that Congress should remove all doubt regarding the release of the \$4,000,000 legal tender reserve, and that it should be replaced in the Treasury vaults with gold.

GENERAL WICKHAM is now on the stump for the Republican ticket in Virginia. There are few men in the State who are entitled to rank as his equal, either politically, socially, or intellectually. A long, honorable, and useful career, both in a private capacity and as a public officer, has given him prominence with all classes, and has served to illustrate his worth as one of the best citizens of the Commonwealth. Active work on his part at this stage of the campaign cannot fail to produce beneficial results.

TO-MORROW'S ELECTIONS.

Elections will take place in six States tomorrow, viz. in Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Nebraska, Oregon, and Pennsylvania. The election in Indiana is of comparatively little importance, being for judges and prosecutors in some of the judicial circuits under an act of the last Legislature. Iowa elects a Governor and Legislature for two years—one-half the Senate and one-half the House.

Ohio elects a Legislature. The State has had a very interesting and animated one, the chief interest centering in the fact that the Legislature to be chosen will elect a successor to Mr. Thurman in the United States Senate.

Two nominations have been made for Governor—Edward F. Noyes by the Republicans, William Allen by the Democrats, and C. C. Collier by the new party. Noyes will, of course, be elected by an overwhelming majority, but the Legislature is not so certain.

The election in the three other States scarcely has strength in the State outside of Hamilton county, where they are almost strong enough to elect the entire Legislature.

Nebraska elects county officers, judges, clerks, treasurers and school superintendents, together with a few vacancies in the Legislature.

Pennsylvania will elect a State Treasurer, a judge of the Supreme Court for fifteen years, and a Legislator for one year—two thirds of the Senate holding office.

The Democratic party has practically abandoned the field, with the exception of Ohio and Pennsylvania. In Iowa the name has disappeared altogether from the newspapers and the stump, the new organization that has taken its place being known as Independent.

In Pennsylvania the struggle, in view of the results of last year, is hopeless. As an opposition party it is virtually dead, and all the political signs of the times indicate that it has nominated its last Presidential candidate.

OREGON holds a special election to-day to elect a successor in Congress to the Hon. J. G. Wilson, who died a few months ago. The candidates are Horace Smith, Republican, and James W. Neath, Democrat.

WE PRINT this morning the closing address of Mr. Richard Harrington in the Satter-Hussey trial, and the charge of Judge Arthur to the jury. These reports are the result of a full hearing.

They were reported for the REPUBLICAN by Messrs. Mitchell and Fletcher, photographic reporters, and revised by Mr. Harrington and Judge MacArthur.

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THE VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Letter from the Hon. Geo. H. Ryer, His Estimate of Gen. Kemper's Character.

(From an occasional Correspondent.)

July 1st, 1873, Martinsburg, W. Va., October 1st, 1873.

Sir: You are aware, perhaps, that I have taken no part in politics for a long time; indeed, such has been my silence that my immediate neighbors cannot tell to-day for whom I will vote, or whether I will vote at all. And I would not now disturb this silence if both parties had remained on the Republican platform, and have placed candidates upon them, as standard-bearers, representing in sentiment and feeling the tenets upon which they stand. But the party is splitting on all sides which indicate beyond a doubt that a spirit of intolerance and proscriptive will soon be as

RAMPAST AS IT WAS BEFORE THE WAR.

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CONTEMPTABLE CONDUCT OF HIS FRIEND.

He turns his arm around me, and we moved a few paces in the direction of the court-house. I said, "Well, we will go out in the course of half an hour, while standing in front of the hotel." Mr. Gilman and General Kemper approached, and Mr. Gilman said, "General, I am sorry to say, the election is to be conducted in a manner not very creditable to the conservative party. The passions and prejudices of the people are apparent to me, and the country is the scene of the crowd dispersing. Judge Harris was the first to recruit me, and, after shaking hands, he turned to General Kemper and said, "I don't know what you will decide." At the same moment I took hold of Mr. Gilman's hand with a hearty grasp, and he, not observing the manner of shaking hands, bent over and said, "Good-bye, General Kemper, and good luck to you."

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